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For: **USE OF BIOTIN OR A BIOTIN**)
DERIVATIVE FOR SKIN LIGHTENING)
PURPOSES AND FOR THE)
TREATMENT OF SENILE LENTIGINES)

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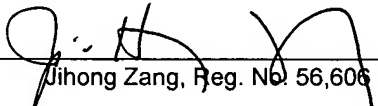
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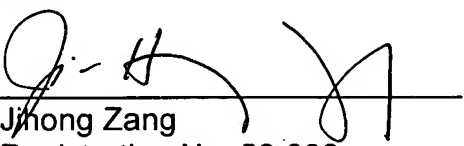
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